

JFC Norfolk

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History of Norfolk and NATO

c. 1991: End of the Cold War.

1992: “End of History…” Francis Fukuyama argues that liberal democracy is the final form of government for all.

2003: End of SACLANT – Creation of ACT.

2005: End of STRKFLTLANT – Creation of CJOS CoE.

2011: U.S. Second Fleet dismissed

2014: Russia invades Ukraine.

2018: U.S. Second Fleet reestablished

2019 (26 Jul): JFC Norfolk activated by NAC (2020: IOC; 2021: FOC for Peacetime Vigilance)

2024: JFC Norfolk becomes part of the NCS.

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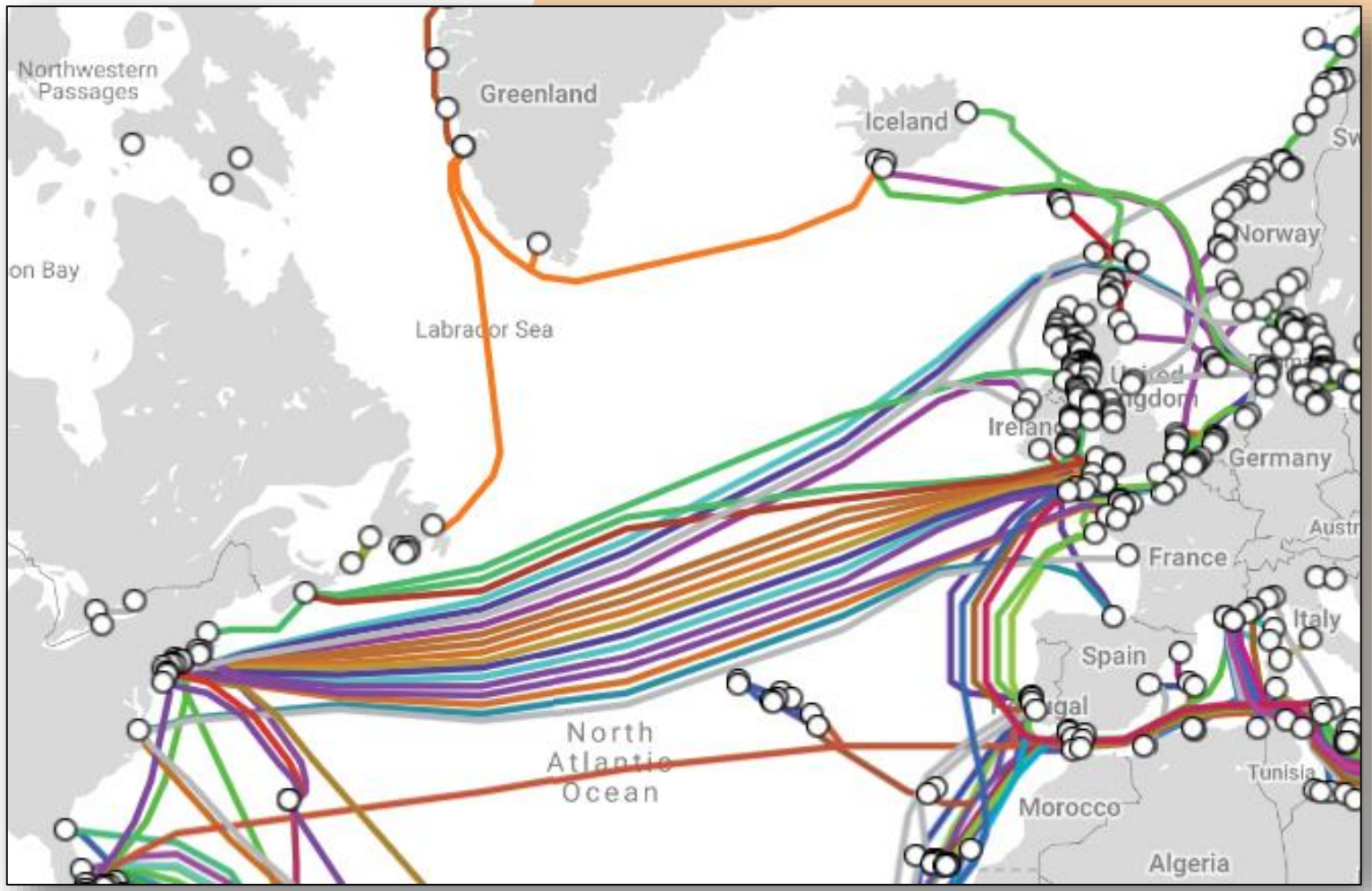
"From Florida to Finnmark, from Seabed to Space"



COM JFCNF VADM Doug Perry



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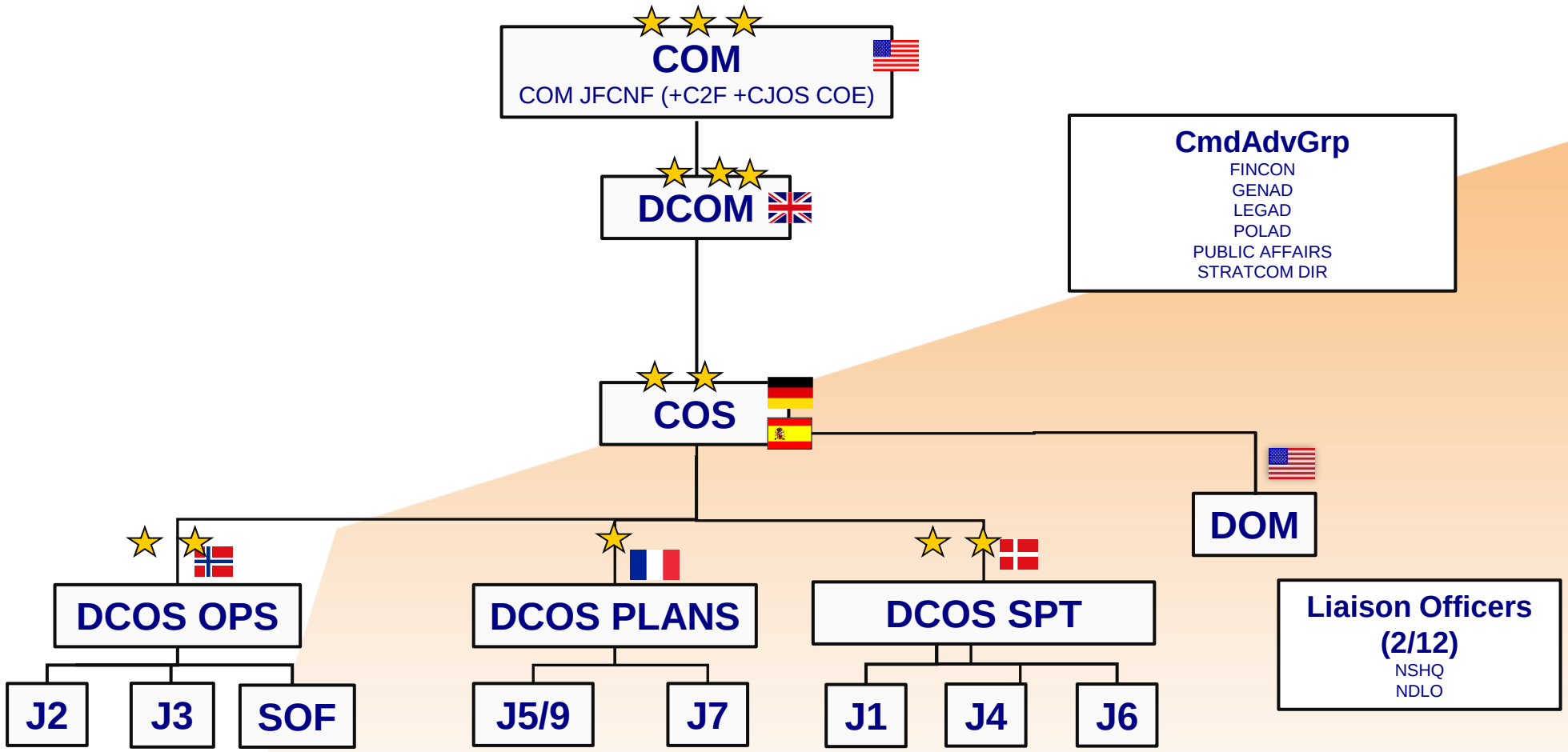
Current JFC NF Structure



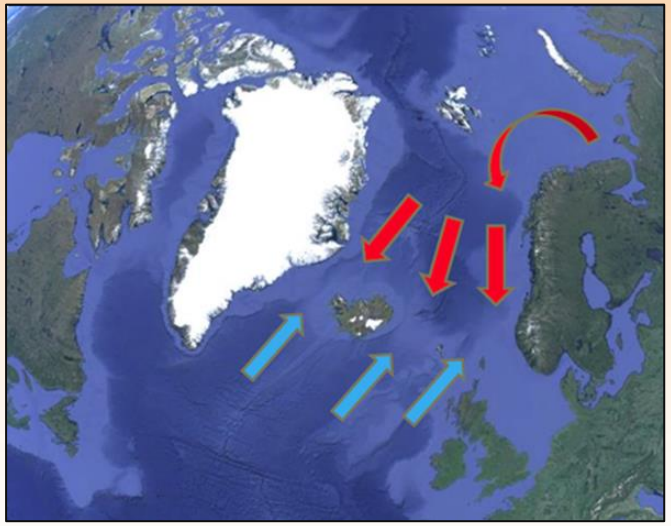
NATO Military Strategy Implementation & Planning

- DDA (2020): Concept for the Deterrence and Defence of the Euro-Atlantic Area
- DDA Family of Plans (2021…)
  - SSD (revised 2023)
  - SASP rev 1 2025
    - ✓ SSPs
    - ✓ Regional Plans

NATO Planning – what's changed?

- Dynamic situation:
  - UKR conflict
  - FIN and SWE accession
  - Revision of JOA boundaries/responsibilities
  - Update to policies and strategies
  - Expansion of HQs





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JFC NF's role as peacetime Vigilance Manager

Coordinating Authority

Command network

Synchronize and Coordinate

- **Joint Coordination Orders**
- **Collaborative Planning, Execution, and Assessment**



JFC NF defines Operational effects, supported by ACO and national actions, exercises and operations.

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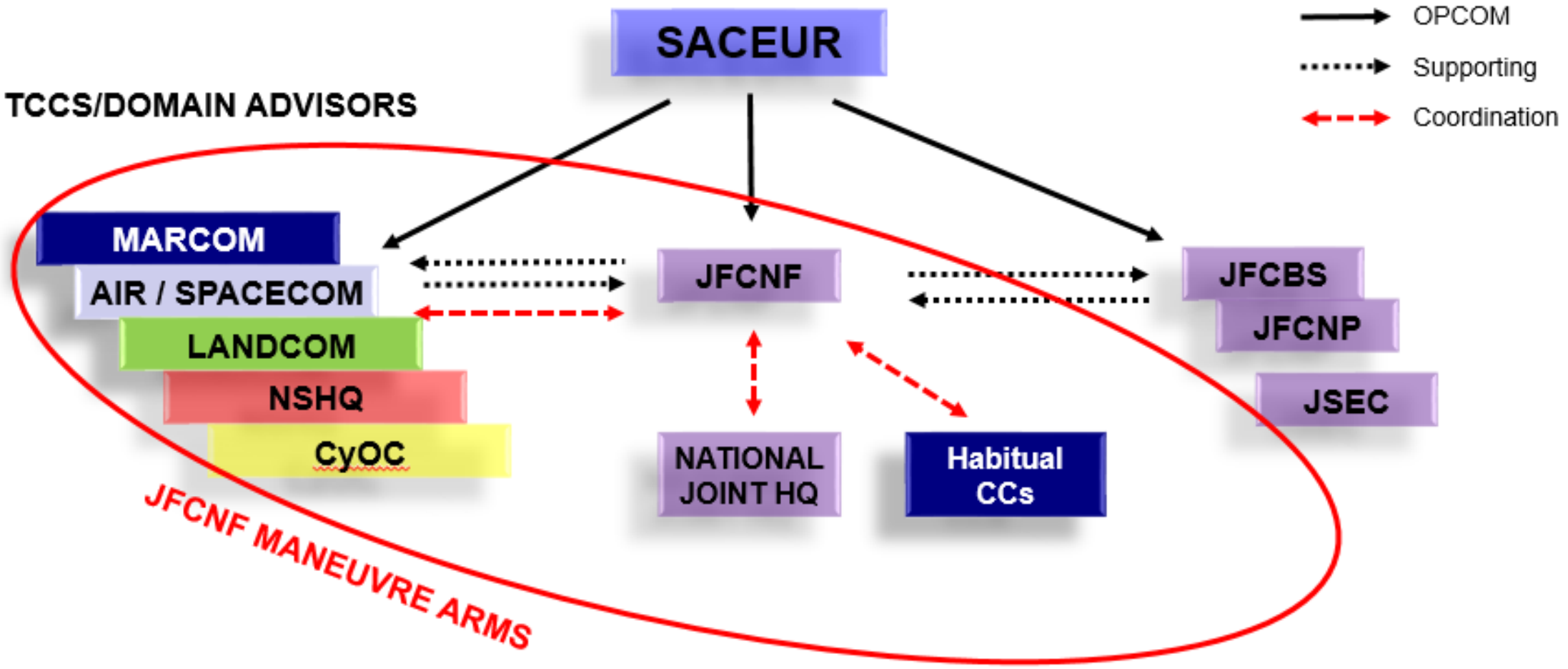
JFCNF Command Network



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Evolution of JFC NF (JFCNF 2.0)

Key points:

- Since 1 JAN 2024 NCS entity
- Growth to PE of 552 approved in 2023 (420 8/25)
- Role change from a Peacetime Vigilance Manager into a Multi Domain Operation Joint Task Force Headquarters
- Will become a 4* Command, on parity with the other JFCs

Questions?

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